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CLASSES WILL HOLD MEETINGS

Freshmen, Sophomores, and Juniors
of A. & S. to Elect

NO RUSH THIS YEAR

Juniors Tonight, Freshmen Monday, Sophomores
Tuesday is the Program

Three classes of the Department of Arts and Sciences will hold their meetings and elect their officers within the next few days.

The Freshman Class of the Department of Arts and Sciences will meet on next Monday evening, October 25 at 8 P. M., in the A. & S. Assembly Hall. Officers will be elected and the class will be organized for its activities during the year. The date for the meeting, according to custom, has been set by the Junior Class.

Dean Hodgkins of the Department of Arts and Sciences has requested that no class rush be held this year. The performance of last year was more of a farce than anything else, the Freshmen greatly outnumbering the Sophomores. This would probably be the case this year, and it is thought advisable not to attempt to have a class struggle.

Sophomores of the Department of Arts and Sciences will meet next Tuesday, October 26, in the A. & S. Assembly Hall at 8 P. M. Miss Phyllis Stewart, vice-president of last year, will be in charge of the meeting until the election of officers takes place. Miss Stewart will assume the duties of chairman in the absence of John Stokes, last year's president who has not returned to school this year.

The only scheduled business of the meeting will be the election of officers, but it is possible that old or new business will be brought up for consideration. As it is thought advisable not to hold a rush this year, the meeting is being held later than the Freshman class meeting, and the matter of a reception for the Freshmen will not occupy any time.

All Sophs are urged to be present. The Junior class meeting has been called by Miss Theodosia D. Seibold, Secretary last year who acts in the absence of Russell DuVal, for tonight, Friday, October 22, at seven. Election of officers will be held and any plans for the year discussed.

ADDITIONAL FACULTY APPOINTMENTS

Made by Trustees at Last Meeting

Additional appointments made by the Board of Trustees at their last meeting were:

Ernest P. King, M. D., to be Clinical Professor of Genito-Urinary Surgery
Edward Rogers Noyes, M. D., to be Assistant Professor of Chemistry.

Frank Roy Rutter, Ph. D., to be Lecturer on Commerce.

Waldo Schmitt, A. B., to be Instructor in Zoology.



In Which Are You Active?

REGISTRATION INCREASE GROWING

141 More Than Last Year

Increase Over Last Week's Figures is 127

The latest report of registration in the University issued last Saturday shows an increase of 141 over the number enrolled at the same time last year. The number of students that registered during the week ending October 16 was 127, this making the total registration 1641.

The increase in the different departments is about the same percentage as last week. Columbian College leads in the number of increased enrollments, gaining 65. The decrease in both Medicine and Pharmacy has become considerably smaller, while the other colleges have held their gains.

Report of Registration

Up to and Including October 16, 1915.

	October 17, 1914	October 16, 1915
Graduate School	62	70
Columbian College	474	540
Engineering	188	196
Teachers College	107	126
Law	333	350
Medicine	142	137
Dentistry	102	113
Pharmacy	50	44
Veterinary	42	65
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THESPIANS TO ORGANIZE

All Interested in Dramatics to Meet Wednesday

A meeting has been called for next Wednesday, October 27, at 7 P. M., in the A. & S. Assembly Hall, for all who are interested in the formation of a University Dramatic Club. Miss Mabel Blanchard and Miss Margaret Knowles will be in charge of the meeting. It is hoped that an organization will be formed that will give interesting dramatic programs at frequent meetings during the year, and perhaps crown their efforts with a big public performance. All who are interested in any way in dramatics are urged to be present.

It should be noticed that the time of the meeting will permit the filling of another engagement that evening.

PUTTING WASHINGTON IN SADDLE

G. W. U. Invited to Join Horseback Party

Carl M. J. von Ziemski, a Leader of the Movement, and G. W. U. Alumnus Will Give Instruction Without Financial Compensation

As most of G. W. students have doubtless noticed, especially in the columns of the "Evening Star" there has been considerable agitation lately to bring back to its rightful standing the old established pastime of horse back riding. The matchless scenery, good roads and numerous bridle-paths in the vicinity of Washington offer unusual inducements to persons interested in this most beneficial form of exercise. It is not the intention of those promoting this movement to make it an exclusive affair for the wealthy, in which persons without expensive riding habits and blue ribbon winners are barred, but purely and simply to point out the many advantages horse back riding has to offer, and organize a congenial, democratic group to take trips into the neighboring country as often as possible.

There are plenty of horses of all kinds available for hire and the price is not at all prohibitive. Good gentle mounts for ladies and beginners and also dashing steeds for the more venturesome and experienced.

As stated above the matter of proper riding dress, as judged by the blue bloods of society, will not be considered by the group being organized. Your ordinary clothes will do. The gentleman wearing a pair of seventy-cent riding puttees to keep his pants in place, and ladies attired in a home-made riding skirt will be just as welcome as the most elegantly dressed participants.

For those who do not feel competent to "mount and away" just yet, a special instruction class is being formed.

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C. A. FORMALLY ORGANIZED

Enrollment Now Going On

Physical Examination and Signing Up Held Last Night to be Continued Tonight

The George Washington Coast Artillery Company is now fast becoming a part of the District National Guard. Notices have been sent to the men who have signified their intention for joining to report either last night or tonight at room 411, National Guard Armory, 472 L St., N.W.

Three doctors have been there, and the physical examination and signing of enlistment blanks have progressed rapidly. Thirty-two men were expected each night.

After this formal organization the company will progress rapidly. John Tunstall of the recruiting committee has been cooperating with Wm. Bruce King, of the military committee and Col. Castner of the Guard in arranging for the enlistment proceedings.

DR. MUNROE SPEAKS

Chemical Society's First Meeting Held

Dean Charles E. Munroe, honorary president of the Chemical Society, delivered his annual report upon the advancement of science, at least his part in it, to the Chemical Society at its meeting.

He told of the various scientific pursuits he engaged in during summer, including a story of adventure, worthy of the pen of Arthur B. Reeves. A visit to a miner's exhibition, and the doings of the Pan American Congress in scientific research were told of in an absorbing way.

Interesting programs for future meetings of the society are being planned. A lecture on "Welding," illustrated with moving pictures, may be given at its next meeting.

G. W. U. SUMMER SCHOOL PLANS

Will Be in Session for Six Weeks in June, July, and August

DEAN RUEDIGER STATES OBJECTS

Credit Will Be One Hour a Subject; Tuition and Courses Like Winter School

The George Washington University Summer School with Dean William C. Ruediger, of Teachers' College as Director will hold its sessions for six weeks during this coming summer. Shortly after the close of the Washington Public Schools the school will convene, probably on June 26, and classes will continue until August 4 or 5.

The courses that will be given will be largely determined by the demand, and as many of the prescribed courses will be given as will be possible. Director Ruediger desires to learn from prospective students as soon as possible the courses they would desire to pursue. It is practically certain that the laboratory courses in Physics, Chemistry and Biology will be given, and that other pre-medical courses will be available. The professors in the summer courses will, in general, be those who teach here during the winter.

There will be thirty periods of instruction in each subject, each subject will be given five times a week for the six weeks, and the successful completion of the work will give the student one hour of credit toward a degree. On this basis a day student should be able to earn three or four credits, while an evening student should be able to add at least two by attending the summer school. The rate of tuition will be the same as during the winter term, \$10 per credit hour. Laboratory fees will be at rates approximately corresponding to the rates in force during the regular school year.

The need of a summer school was brought to the attention of the faculty last spring when Dean Borden stated that pre-medical students had asked him if part of the academic requirements for admission to the Medical School could be completed during the summer.

At that time Dean Borden was appointed chairman of the summer school committee which considered the proposition, but during the summer he was forced to resign on account of ill health. Several years ago Dean Ruediger suggested that a summer school be held at the University, but at that time it was not thought advisable to attempt the project.

"The Summer School," said Dean Ruediger, "will be conducted on the board basis that characterizes the operation of the winter session. Washington with its stores of information, is an ideal place for a summer school, and it is expected that many students from the South and other parts of the country, as well as Washingtonians, will take advantage of this opportunity for vacation study. Students of our winter session should not consider it obligatory to spend the summer here if they can secure a change of climate by studying at some other college. Our school, however, will afford evening students the chance to complete their courses in a shorter time than heretofore."

Dean William Carl Ruediger who has been appointed Director of the George Washington University Summer School

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Editorials

Prof. Droppers, United States Ambassador to Greece, recently referred to the inexcusable indifference on the part of American students to a thorough knowledge of foreign languages and particularly French and German.

"The college and the teaching staff are not in most instances to blame," he said. "The fault is due largely to a perverted and, one may add, provincial public opinion among the body of American students."

"A foreign language adequately mastered doubles one's capacity for usefulness in innumerable relations of life. In Greece educated young men of twenty and twenty-one fluently speak French, German or English, besides their native language and sometimes all three. Why should not all American students learn at least one foreign language, if not thoroughly, at least sufficiently for practical purposes? French still remains the international language of the world, and I need not add that a speaking and reading knowledge of German is an immense asset to any educated American."

Prof. Droppers stated further that he was endeavoring to change the attitude of students toward foreign languages in that they were neglecting one of the most potent instruments for usefulness, both to themselves and to society, in not taking the fullest advantage of the means so generously provided by their colleges for their own benefit.

PUTTING WASHINGTON IN SADDLE

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to be in charge of Mr. Carl M. J. von Zielinski, an alumnus of this University and a graduate of a military school of equitation. Mr. von Zielinski is giving his expert services without compensation and needless to say the whole proposition bears no financial gain of any kind to any of its instigators. The progress made to date is due entirely to the voluntary efforts of several public spirited ladies and gentlemen who have no thought or object other than to bring back, in a small way at least, the ages old custom of men and women spending some of their leisure hours on horse back.

All know the benefits and advantages, both mental and physical, derived from a stroll in the country afoot. The experienced horseman needs no telling and a few trips by the most skeptical and inexperienced "Paul Revere" will prove conclusively that these same benefits are increased by an hundredfold when astride a horse.

The purpose of this article is merely to bring to the attention of all interested the fact that such a movement is afoot and very much alive.

Think it over, talk with your friends, and if interested waste no time in getting in touch with the movement through the office of *The University Hatchet*.

THE DEBATING COUNCIL MEETING HELD

Program of the Debates Nearly Completed

Arrangements for the intercollegiate debates are now nearing completion. The Debating Council held a meeting Monday night, and went into the consideration of the proposals now before the body. Although nothing really final was decided, it is almost certain that we will have debates with at least three of the following: University of North Carolina, Pittsburgh, Swarthmore and Indiana. North Carolina and Swarthmore are to close agreement any moment. North Carolina is anxious to debate before December 20th.

The University of Pennsylvania is still considered a possibility, and correspondence is being carried on with a view towards an early understanding.

At all events, it is assured that we are to have debates with several universities of first class debating reputation, and the next week will probably see the closing of arrangements.

DR. SARTON TO LECTURE

Will Tell of the History of Science

A Course of lectures on "The History of Science," will be given on Friday evenings at eight o'clock, beginning Friday, October 29, by George Sarton, Sc. D., in the Medical Lecture Hall, 1325 H. Street N. W. An invitation has been extended by the President, Trustees and Faculties of the University to all those who are interested to attend. There will be no charge for the course.

Dr. Sarton is a Belgian, but at the present time he is making his home in Washington as a member of the faculty of the University. Last winter he gave a series of lectures before the second term French classes.

UNIVERSITY CALENDAR

Friday, October 22.

8 P. M. Enosinian Society, A. & S. Assembly Hall.
8 P. M. Columbian Debating Society, Law School.
7 P. M. Junior Class Meeting, A. & S. Building.
8 P. M. Coast Artillery meeting, 472 L St., N. W.

Monday, October 25.

8 P. M. Freshman Meeting, A. & S. Assembly Hall.
8 P. M. Orchestra Rehearsal.

Tuesday, October 26.

8 P. M. Sophomore Class Meeting, A. & S. Assembly Hall

Wednesday, October 27.

7 P. M. Dramatic Meeting, A. & S. Assembly Hall.
8 P. M. Interfraternity Association, 1916 16th St.

Thursday, October 28.

6:40 P. M. Engineering Society, Physics Lecture Room.

Friday, October 29.

8 P. M. Dr. Sarton lectures, Medical Building.

Friday, November 5.

8 P. M. A. & S. Party, Assembly Hall

NAVY IS DISCUSSED

Public Ownership is Subject for Tonight

This evening the Columbian Debating Society will have before it for debate a very interesting question, that of municipal ownership. The question is as follows: "Resolved, that public ownership of urban municipal utilities is desirable." The affirmative will be upheld by C. T. Smith and H. L. Brown; the negative is composed of H. S. Taylor and C. W. Jacobson.

Last Friday evening a highly absorbing and enjoyable debate was held up on an up to the minute topic, "That the United States Navy should be increased so as to rank next to only one foreign power." B. M. Stovall and M. A. Ostrow strongly championed the affirmative, while L. E. Pendell and C. H. Hutten convincingly defended the negative. The affirmative's chief arguments rested on the claims of the martial condition of the times, and our strained foreign relations; "the war clouds are hovering over our fair country," they warningly declaimed.

The negative, in no whit terrorized by this truly alarming statement, launched back with a strong volley to the effect that our coast fortifications were plenty sufficient, with our present navy, for national defense; to further increase the navy, they maintained would be a wasteful extravagance, and an open armed invitation to war, which they described in Sherman's well-known epithet.

The judges steadfastly maintained their composure, regardless of this hot conflict, and when the smoke of battle cleared away, made a two to one decision in favor of the affirmative. They chose as first honor man, B. M. Stovall, and second honor man, M. A. Ostrow. In his report, M. M. Manning, the Critic, especially complimented Mr. Ostrow, who made a very good showing for a new man.

The Columbian Debating Society meets every Friday in North Hall of the Law School, and all students of the University are welcome.

Sincere Prayer

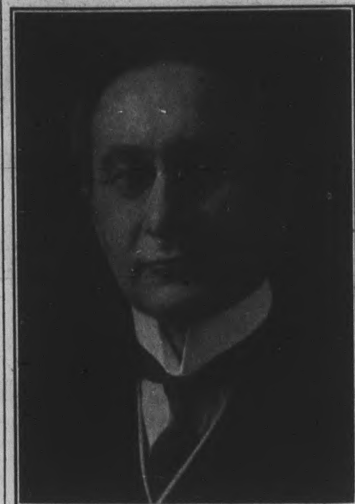
Teacher.—Now Tommy, suppose a man gave you one hundred dollars to keep for him and then died, what would you do? Would you pray for him?

Tommy—No, sir; but I would pray for another like him."

G. W. U. SUMMER SCHOOL PLANS

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was born on a farm in Wisconsin, March 29, 1874. He attended the rural schools until the age of 13, when he went to the schools of Alma, entering the eighth grade, continuing until 1893, when he was graduated from the high school. He then taught in the rural schools for a year, after which he attended several Wisconsin normal schools for three years, receiving the elementary certificate and teacher's



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diploma. He then entered the University of Wisconsin as a junior, receiving his Ph. B. in 1899. He received honors on his graduation thesis and was admitted into the Phi Beta Kappa. From 1899 to 1902 he taught in the sciences in the high schools of Eau Claire, Wis., and Winona, Minn., and then returned to the University of Wisconsin for graduate work, obtaining in 1903 his Ph. M. Although he intended to go east at the end of this time, he accepted an attractive position at the State Normal College at Dillard, Montana. After two years there he attended the Teachers College of Columbia University for one year on a fellowship in education, and spent a second year at the same institution as Assistant in Psychology, receiving the degree of Ph. D. in 1907. That spring he was called to George Washington to become Assistant Professor in Psychology and Education, and in 1911 he became Professor. Upon the death of Dean Hough in 1912, he was made the head of the Teachers College.

Dean Ruediger is a frequent contributor to educational journals. He is the author of the bulletin of the Bureau of Education entitled: "Agencies for the Improvements of Teachers in Service." His text book, "The Principles of Education" is widely used in the higher schools for the training of teachers and is the recognized authority on the subject.

W. U. C.'S HIKE AT NIGHT

Take Moonlight Trip Into Rock Creek

Members of the Women's University Club took an evening hike into the wilds of Rock Creek last Tuesday. The party set out from the A. & S. Building at about dusk, and walked until a suitable spot for a camp fire was found. There the food of the expedition was brought out and a jolly evening spent in the flicker of the flames.

Miss Emma Reh was in charge of the arrangements.

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ENGINEERS WILL ELECT

New Students Urged to be Present

Nominations Are Made for Election Next Thursday

On Thursday evening, October 28, just after the second evening class, the Engineering Society will meet in the Physics Lecture Room to vote upon the nominees for officers named at their last meeting.

The nominees for the officers of the Society are: For President, Francis A. Woodward, Albert A. Brand, Mr. Schladt, Prentiss D. Sale, Jr., George A. Degenhardt. For C. E. Vice-President, Seth T. Bowen, Oliver G. Magruder. For E. E. Vice-President, McClain B. Smith, Melvin F. Fischer. For M. E. Vice-President, George A. Degenhardt, Benjamin C. Cruikshanks. For Secretary, Joseph M. Marks, Odver H. Miller. For Treasurer, Leonard J. Rose, Charles B. Richards, Moses A. Wadhams. For members of the Executive Committee, William S. James, George A. Degenhardt, Francis A. Woodward.

The nominations are still open, the constitution of the society requiring that the nominations shall not be closed until two weeks after the first meeting, which in this case will be the night of the second meeting. New members are desired, and the new students are urged to be present at the meetings.

ORCHESTRA UNDER WAY

Next Rehearsal Monday Night

An excellent rehearsal and meeting of the University Orchestra was held last Friday night. Seven men were present, and several musical scores were practiced in preparation for the various events at which the musicians will play. The next rehearsal will be held in the A. & S. Assembly Hall next Monday evening, October 25, at 8 P. M. All men who wish to join the orchestra should be present.

It is hoped that the orchestra will be enlarged to about sixteen men. Practice will be held regularly on Monday night, and the organization will be on the programs of numerous student affairs. They are booked for the W. U. C. "mixer" on November 5, and expect to play at the intercollegiate debates if they are held.

Those who were present at the first meeting were: David Davis, director; Maurice Herzmark, piano; Edward W. Still, violin; James Watzman, violin; J. H. Patrick, clarinet; J. P. Buchanan, cornet; F. Schissel, trombone.

ARCHITECTS MEET

Plans Being Made for the Year

The Architectural Society met last night, for the purposes of organization and the election of officers for the coming year. Professors Albert L. Harris and Bedford Brown were present and spoke to the members. R. K. Galbraith, president of the club last year, presided.

Extensive plans for the year are being made, and an interesting schedule of meetings is promised. The Club has always been influential in Architectural circles of the University. In 1914 a profusely illustrated year-book of the Course in Architecture was issued by this organization, telling of the excellent facilities that Washington has for the study of the art.

All students registered in the Course in Architecture, College of Engineering, are eligible for membership and are invited to join.

Vital Point

Boston Father—Of course, you understand that there is no Santa Claus.

Little Son—Is this a philosophical discussion or merely a hint that I'm not going to get anything for Christmas?—Judge.

MISS MARY M. BELL BECOMES BRIDE OF DR. IRA DOW BEEBE

Marries In Church Where He Met Bride

A romance culminated October 19, in the marriage of Dr. Ira Dow Beebe and Miss Mary M. Bell, daughter of Robert J. Bell, of 1325 First Street N. W., which had its inception when Dr. Beebe came to this city from Bridgeport, Conn., four years ago.

He first met Miss Bell, at the McKendree M. E. Church, which he attended, and where she was a member of the choir. The Rev. L. Chambers officiated at the wedding which took place at the church where they first met.



Courtesy of Washington Times.

Dr. Beebe is the son of Dr. Dow Rowland Beebe, of Bridgeport, and after the honeymoon trip he will return there with his bride and become his father's partner. He came to Washington to enter the 1914 Dental Class at George Washington University.

The bride is a graduate of McKinley Manual Training School, where she was prominent as a sorority member. She belongs to the Esther Chapter, Order of Eastern Star.

ENOSINIAN MEETS TONIGHT

Will Hold First Meeting in A. & S. Hall

The Enosinian Society, one of the oldest literary societies in the University, will hold its first meeting tonight, Friday, at 8 P. M., in the A. & S. Assembly Hall. Reorganization for the year and the adoption of a program for future meetings will be the business transacted. Thos. R. Manning, president of the society last year will preside. Attractive debating programs will be given during the year, and all students interested in literary activities are invited to join and be present at the first meeting.

He: But how would you classify these mental gifts?

She: Call them presents of mind.

WIT O' THE WEEK

Another "Guy"

"Young man," said the irate old gentleman at the lunch counter to the hard-looking youth who was inhaling his soup with a gurgling sound and splashing it about the while, "what are you? A Colorado geyser?"

"Naw," replied the soup juggler, "I'm a New Jersey guy, sir."

The Missouri pastor looked over his glasses and shook his uncut locks.

"Carrying out my original declaration," he said, "I am about to call the names of those persons who are now asleep in this congregation. John Stackpole."

There was no response.

"John Stackpole."

The stout man in the second pew stirred reluctantly.

"John Stackpole!"

The stout man stirred again.

"Be down in a minute," he drowsily called. "Keep things hot for me."

The pastor's voice rang out.

"You're going down, all right, John Stackpole," he roared, "and things will be kept very, very hot for you! Let us now sing the ninety-ninth hymn."

Which?

Howard—I see the neighbors on your street have petitioned the city to have a light placed in front of your house. What do you think of it?

Henry—I'm puzzled. I don't know whether it is kindness on their part, so that I can find the keyhole, or just plain curiosity to see what time I come home nights."

"Ever notice how actual happenings sometimes fit into dreams?"

"Had experience. I dreamed I was, in my auto on a country road and recall hearing an explosion. An incandescent light globe in the room had burst and when I woke up I was under the bed tinkering the springs with my wife's manicure set."

Then They Fined Him!

A motorist who had been scorching on a country road was brought before a justice of the peace, who had fined him before.

"You have been out with the machine again, have you?" demanded the justice. "Frightening horses again, eh? Why don't you get a flying machine if you want to beat time and be eccentric?"

"It would be no good," wearily replied the prisoner. "You would arrest me for frightening the birds."

Must Have Been a Ford

Judge—You say you are suing this man because he did not blow his horn before he ran into you.

Plaintiff—I didn't say he didn't blow his horn. I said that I couldn't hear it. His blamed old car rattled too much.

Ambiguous Apology

A Docile Bird.—Lady (in bird store)—Does this parrot swear?

Clerk—No, madam; but you could teach him in a week.

Something Lacking

"The waiter tells me, sir," said the manager, "that he has given you three plates of soup, none of which you could eat."

"He has given you the plain facts, sir," quietly replied the diner.

"This is very unusual," responded the manager anxiously. "May I ask why you can't eat the soup?"

"Certainly," was the easy rejoinder of the diner. "I have no spoon."

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Departmental Notes

ALUMNI

Miss Ruth L. Ayler, '15, is teaching at the Misses Maret's French School.

Miss Elsa Weber, '15, is teaching at the Fairmont Seminary.

COLUMBIAN COLLEGE

All of the classes in this department have been in session a sufficient length of time for some of the students to feel it their duty to commence taking their Christmas vacation.

William P. Smith, '19, took a cruise up the river last Sunday in his new yacht. Smith says it sure is funny how stiff those canoe paddles make your arms feel the next day.

If all those students who have enrolled in the Spanish course get through, South America will have to pass more stringent immigration laws to keep them from taking away all their industries. That word Espanole sure has been butchered around the campus the past two weeks.

Has anyone found a nice new, yellow pencil? Well, Arthur Gronna says he wouldn't have lost it for anything, so whoever took it please return at once.

Miss Mary Tyndall has a temporary appointment in Chevy Chase, Seminary.

Rev. John Britton Clark, D. D., Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, conducted chapel service on Wednesday, October 29, 1915.

Leo M. Tesche, student assistant in Chemistry, was operated upon for appendicitis at the University Hospital on Thursday, October 14. The operation was wholly successful and the wishes of his friends for a speedy recovery will be fulfilled.

TEACHERS COLLEGE

A meeting was held Thursday, October 14, for the organization of the work in observation and practice, teaching carried on at St. Johns Orphanage. The work in observation is well under way, and the practice teaching has been started. A regular teacher is in charge at the Practice School this year.

Miss Kalb and Miss Emory attended summer school at Cornell this summer.

Miss Evelyn Steger, of Gunston Hall, took work at the University of Virginia this summer and is continuing her courses here this winter.

Miss Mary E. Bontz, Miss Kroes Ficklin and Miss Margaret Bashford are coming from Alexandria for regular work.

Miss Marie Cuthbertson is ill with appendicitis. Miss Cuthbertson made an extensive automobile tour of the Western States this summer.

Mr. Call's class in the Elements of Teaching will be organized in room 23, Main Building, next Tuesday, October 26, at 5 P. M.

LAW

The Columbian Debating Society was honored by having the name of its first lady member added to the roll last Friday evening. The distinction is held by Miss Junkins of the class of '18. Many other ladies have expressed their intention of joining, and the Society bids "fair" to have its most successful season.

The class in Administrative Law decided the other morning that the Courts have no control over the actions of the President, tho it was freely admitted that he was subject to the rules, whims and foibles of Court-ship.

Mr. "Clix" Wright has just been appointed one of the Secretaries in the office of Senator Smoot, of Utah.

Among the many last year's graduates who have returned for graduate work are Shirley Jones, W. A. Gordon and J. C. Rodgers.

The members of the Utah Society held their annual election this week. Among the officers elected were Arthur Wooley, President and John T. Green, Secretary, both of whom are students of the Law School.

A graduate of the George Washington University Law School made the highest in the Wisconsin bar examination held last January. Out of the fifty-six entrants, including graduates of other high-class schools, such as Harvard, and Cornell, only nineteen passed, Charles H. Gibson, '13, G. W. U., heading the list. Instances such as these are proof that the high standing of G. W. graduates in the District bar exams is not due to any special preparation in District law.

MEDICAL

Fresh. Med's will bowl the Sophs at the H. Street Alleys on Saturday, October 23, at 2:15 P. M. A large attendance of the two classes is expected for this year's Freshmen were last year's Pre-Med's, and the Sophs were Fresh last year, so the rivalry is one of a years standing.

Basset and Barone of last year's Pre-Med's and in this year's Freshman Medical are rolling in fine form, having been rolling above a hundred in all practice contests during the past week.

The Fresh. Meds. at a special meeting last Saturday A. M., decided to adopt the "honor system." Argument was furnished by parties on both sides of the question, but the majority ruled with the above result.

The Fresh. Meds. having so much time to spare have decided to take up book-keeping on the side, in order to become proficient in keeping account of the number of bones of the body.

John Lockwood who registered for Freshmen medical work this year, withdrew from the class and will take up the study of chemistry instead. Mr. Lockwood was elected as reporter for *The Hatchet*, and athletic representative for the Freshmen "Medic's" at the class elections. As his withdrawal from the class left these offices open, an election was held October 13, and John B. Zerbe, of last year's Pre-Med's was elected to fill the offices.

The Freshmen Medics are now organizing a bowling team and will accept challenges from any other class in the University. *The Hatchet* will print the accounts of all such games.

James A. Smart, of the Freshmen Medics, now living in Virginia will move to Washington shortly.

VETERINARY COLLEGE

The Senior Class held its annual election Wednesday evening, October 6, and the following members were elected to office: W. H. Grubb, president; F. P. Wilcox, vice-president; C. W. Rippore, secretary and editor; A. J. Sipos, treasurer.

The Juniors have elected officers as follows: President, W. H. Wright; Vice-President, R. H. Lewis; Secretary-Treasurer, W. C. Pulsifer; Class Editor, H. M. Savage; S'g't-at-arms, R. L. Nichols.

DENTAL

The first meeting of the Senior Dental Class was held October 6. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, P. S. Herring; Vice-Treasurer, A. W. Willard; Class Secretary-Treasurer, A. W. Willard; Class Editor, P. E. Johnston; Sergeant at Arms, M. H. Cohen.

Three new members were added to the Senior class; P. B. Johnston, H. Borisovky and Dr. Okada.

With the Greeks

The Interfraternity Association will hold its next meeting Wednesday evening, October 27, at the Phi Sigma Kappa House, 1916 Sixteenth Street at 8 o'clock. All fraternities that were represented in the association last year are requested to have a delegate present.

The active support of student activities, the encouragement of better scholarship by publishing averages of the different fraternities, closer relations between the Association and the officers and faculty of the University, are some of the things which would increase the influence and the value of the Interfraternity Association.

Theta Delta Chi closed its rushing season last Saturday night with an informal smoker and announced the following in order of their pledging: Henry Ravenel, Thomas Johnson, A. R. Wingate, Jr., Morton B. Walker, Warren M. York, Frank T. Richards, James Finley, R. G. Carter, Ferdinand Carter, Henry Hough and Frank Fields.

Elmer Gates who attended Cornell last year, is registered in this University. Mr. Gates is a member of the Cornell Chapter of Phi Gamma Delta.

Wm. Ward Scott, of the Delta Kappa Epsilon Fraternity, is taking a short course in the Columbian College. Mr. Scott was one of the Washington delegation who migrated to Michigan last year.

Kappa Psi held a very enjoyable smoker October 8. Dr. Du Gaine, of the local chapter, addressed those present on "Kappa Psi, Past, Present and Future." Another smoker will be held on Saturday, October 23.

Carlton S. Proctor and Lawrence M. Proctor, both Alpha Beta Phis, are attending Princeton University this year. The former is rowing on the Princeton crew, and the latter is attempting to make the swimming team.

Charles H. Mehl, Alpha Beta Phi, has come back from Michigan and is living at the chapter house in F Street.

Harry W. Thompson, '14, an Alpha Beta Phi, has been elected instructor in chemistry in the Granite City, Illinois, High School.

The Kappa Alpha Fraternity have invitations out for a dance at the Chapter House, on October 22.

The Kappa Alpha Fraternity were hosts at a smoker at the Chapter House, last Saturday night. The announcement was made at this time of the pledging of Glenn, Myer and Collins.

The Kappa Alpha Fraternity gave a dance at the Chapter House on Friday, October 8. About thirty-five of the town's prettiest girls were there and a like number of men, all of whom kept the musicians busy until an early hour. The K. A.'s announce the pledging of Earl Royer, Arthur Buell, Edward Farnen, and Graham West.

Larner W. Bowen, Dental '17, from University of Denver and Thomas A. Lupton, Law '18, from the Williams and Mary College were affiliated with the D. C. Alpha chapter of Sigma Phi Epsilon, October 9.

Sigma Phi Epsilon held a tea on Sunday afternoon, October 17.

Chi Omega announces the following pledges:

Louise Pugh, '19; Katherine Vaux, '19; Elizabeth Davis, '18; Edna Dixon, '18; Gertrude Walter, '19; Velma Hitchcock, '19.

Chi Omega gave a most delightful dance, Tuesday evening, October 19, at the Powhatan, in honor of its pledges. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Albes chaperoned.

W. Carl McInturff, an alumnus of eight years ago, arrived last week from Portland, Oregon, to be initiated with the rest of the Alpha Beta Phi's into Sigma Nu.

Dean Wilbur was the guest of honor at an open house and smoker given by Alpha Beta Phi, last Saturday evening. His remarks on the meaning of fraternity life were very much appreciated by all present, and the Dean's presence always heightens the regard in which he is held by the old men, as well as making many new friends.

On Saturday, October 23d, Alpha Beta Phi will be installed as Delta Pi Chapter of the Sigma Nu Fraternity. The installation ceremonies will be followed by a banquet at the Willard, which will be attended by the members of the newly installed chapter, a large number of Washington Sigma Nus, delegates from the nearby chapters of Sigma Nu, the officers of the general fraternity, and representatives of the faculty. On Sunday afternoon the chapter will hold a reception for its friends at the chapter house, 2022 F Street.

On October 23, Phi Sigma Kappa will gather at the chapter house about 8:30 for a smoker. Keeping in mind the number of guests at previous smokers this year, a large evening may be expected.

An Saturday evening, October 16, Phi Sigma Kappa held a well attended dance at the chapter house. About 20 couples were present.

Kappa Sigma announces the initiation on October 16, 1915 of the following new members: John F. Hunt, Bernard M. Davis, Clarence K. Glover, Arthur J. Gröina, Peter Becker, Mr. Green and Robert Walton.

A proposition is on foot to start a Literary Fraternity composed solely of members who are connected in some way with the school publications.

Such Frats, exist in all the large colleges of the country today. Most of them are branches of the Sigma Upsilon Literary Fraternity. A meeting of the literary staff of the school will probably be held in the near future and the plans for such an organization will be proposed.

Kappa Psi announces the pledging of Chas. Barone. Kappa Psi will give a "rush" smoker at their House on Saturday evening, October 23, at 8:30 P. M.

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